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For:

**ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMINATE** 

WITH PATTERNED

PHOSPHOR STRUCTURE

AND THICK FILM

DIELECTRIC WITH IMPROVED DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES

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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 288 as follows:

(Once amended) An EL laminate for use in an AC electroluminescent display, 288. comprising:

a rigid rear substrate;

a patterned phosphor structure comprising:

at least a first and a second phosphor, each emitting light in different ranges of the visible spectrum, but whose combined emission spectra contains red, green and blue light;

said at least first and second phosphors being in a layer, arranged in adjacent, repeating relationship to each other to provide a plurality of repeating at least first and second phosphor deposits; and

one or more means associated with one or more of the at least first and second phosphor deposits, and which together with the at least first and second phosphor deposits, form the red, green and blue sub-pixel phosphor elements, for setting and equalizing the threshold voltages of the red, green and blue sub8

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